2019, Governor Bryant appointed Col. Murphy as the commander of the Mississippi Air National Guard's 186th Air Operations Group. He was also made responsible for developing a Space Task Force. Colonel Murphy lives with his wife, Angela, and two children, Zach and Kathryn.

I am deeply grateful for Colonel Murphy's lifetime of service to this great state and wish him well in this new chapter of his life.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF WASHINGTON STATE SEN-ATOR DR. PAULL SHIN

## HON. MARILYN STRICKLAND

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 7, 2021

Ms. STRICKLAND. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Dr. Paull H. Shin, who passed away on April 12, 2021, at the age of 85. Dr. Shin was an extraordinary public servant and community leader in Washington State.

Born in Korea in 1935, Dr. Shin became an orphan at a young age. As a teenager, he began his long career in service by working for U.S. Army officers stationed on the Peninsula during the Korean War. After his adoption by Dr. Ray Paull, he came to the United States and quickly obtained his G.E.D., B.A. in Political Science from Brigham Young University, an M.P.I.A. from the University of Pittsburgh, and both an M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Washington. Dr. Shin went on to teach for over three decades at Shoreline Community College in Washington.

In 1992, Dr. Shin became the first Korean-American elected to the Washington State Legislature, where he served for nearly two decades representing the people of Washington's 21st Legislative District. As a lawmaker, Dr. Shin always sought to give back to others, serving as a dedicated and respected voice for not only the Korean-American community, but all marginalized and underserved community members. Dr. Shin was especially passionate about advocating for people with disabilities, immigrants, military veterans, education, trade, and economic development.

Madam Speaker, Dr. Shin's lasting legacy truly exemplifies strength, perseverance, and selfless service to others. I offer my heartfelt condolences to his wife Donna, two children, five grandsons, three greatgrandchildren, his adopted American family, his four brothers and one sister, and all of his loved ones. Dr. Paull Shin was a highly respected member of our community, and will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MICHAEL G. KRAUSE

## HON. RALPH NORMAN

of south carolina In the house of representatives  $Friday,\ May\ 7,\ 2021$ 

Mr. NORMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Mr. Michael G. "Moose" Krause, an outstanding individual who tragically passed away on October 28, 2020 at the age of 48.

Born on August 13, 1972, Michael was raised in Wayne, New Jersey by two loving parents, Michael and Loretta Krause. He graduated from Wayne Hills High School and obtained a Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering from the United States Military Academy at West Point. While at West Point, Michael led the Army football team to three paramount victories over Navy as an offensive guard. He later received a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Hawaii.

Michael served over 21 honorable years in both the United States Army and the Maryland Army National Guard, achieving the rank of Major. With a passion for flying and spending time in the cockpit, Michael flew various aircrafts as an Army helicopter pilot. Michael would go on to earn numerous decorations throughout his military career, including the Bronze Star Medal, Army Air Medal, Air Force Air Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, and Army Achievement Medal

Michael retired from the Army in 2015 and began serving as Regional Vice President with Primerica Financial Services. Operating a financial brokerage, he invested long hours in teaching middle class families how to support themselves long-term. Michael was happily married to Jilian Chevalier and had three wonderful sons named MJ, Bobby, and Billy. He was a remarkable husband, father, and friend who chose to dedicate his life to humbly serving others. While Michael will be greatly missed, I am certain that his presence will live on in the lives of many for years to come.

HONORING CAMILLE CASTEEL

## HON. GREG STANTON

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Friday, May 7, 2021

Mr. STANTON. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the legacy of Chandler Unified School District Superintendent Dr. Camille Casteel, who is retiring after 50 years of service. During her tenure, she touched the lives of hundreds of thousands of students. As a teacher, administrator, and superintendent, Dr. Casteel has been a pillar of our community and a one-of-a-kind leader. She devoted her professional life to ensuring that every student who walks the halls of a Chandler school is provided a quality, equitable, and impactful education—and our entire state is better today because of her leadership.

A native Arizonan, Dr. Casteel spent her entire career advocating for her students. In 1971, she started as a first-grade teacher when Chandler—mostly a community a farms and ranches-was home to just seven small schools with no air conditioning. Casteel spent the next five decades with CUSD, including 25 years as the district's Superintendent, and under her leadership, CUSD became one of the largest districts in the state. There, Dr. Casteel oversaw the development of 30 new schools to serve the more than 46,000 students who attend Chandler schools every day.

For 50 years, Dr. Casteel has remained a trailblazer in the Chandler community. She has fought to ensure her students and staff have the tools and resources they need to be

successful in the classroom and a safe and caring place to learn. She developed innovative solutions for the challenges that inevitably come with a rapidly growing community and school district-and most recently, she led CUSD through the unprecedented challenges wrought by the COVID—19 pandemic.

Her kindness, compassion, and commitment to excellence will be felt by future generations who pass through the Chandler Unified School District. Because of Dr. Casteel, Chandler's students will continue to receive a comprehensive, quality education that prepares them for ventures beyond their school days.

Arizona owes a debt of gratitude to Dr. Casteel. Her devotion to strengthening our community's public education system will be felt long after her retirement. In this spirit of gratitude, I rise today to honor the esteemed career of Dr. Camille Casteel and wish her the best in wherever life takes her next.

IN RECOGNITION OF MICHIGAN'S CARIBBEAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

## HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 7, 2021

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Caribbean American Heritage Month and celebrate the work of Caribbean-American descendants and culture across the 13th Congressional District.

National Caribbean American Heritage Month began in 1999 with outreach to President Bill Clinton asking for the recognition of August as National Caribbean American Heritage Month. This resulted in the first White House Caribbean American Community Briefing being held at the Clinton White House in 1999. In June 2000, the Institute of Caribbean Studies (ICS) took leadership of the project, organizing numerous events in Washington, D.C. In 2001, ICS, in collaboration with Trans-Africa Forum and the Caribbean Staff Association of the World Bank, continued to organize events during June, promoting recognition of June as National Caribbean American Heritage Month, bringing even more interest in National Caribbean American Heritage Month.

The effort gained even more traction in 2004 when an Official Campaign for June as National Caribbean American Heritage Month was launched upon the tabling of a Bill in the US Congress by Congresswoman BARBARA LEE, with language provided by ICS Founder and President, Dr. Claire Nelson. ICS worked with the Office of Congresswoman BARBARA LEE to galvanize support for the Bill from organizations across the country and organized events on Capitol Hill in recognition of June in 2004. The Bill was reintroduced and passed the House in June 2005, and the Senate in February 2006. A Proclamation making the Resolution official was signed by President George Bush on June 5, 2006.

Please join me in recognizing National Caribbean American Heritage Month and the contributions of Caribbean Americans in our country and in the 13th Congressional District.